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*Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Rare Shrubs*  
SOUTHWEST CORONADO AND SIXTEENTH DRIVE  
PORTLAND 19, OREGON



*Azalea Cathye Mayo*, P.A. May, 1959

A fine old gold raised from Knaphill seed, flowers are 4½ to 5", one of the biggest flowered azaleas we have seen. Sandra Marie, a beautiful buff with equally large flowers was also awarded a P.A. Both will be available in about a year. These are just two of the outstanding Knaphills we have bloomed during the last few years. So far about 30 have been selected and are being propagated from cuttings, more will be named next season. A few of these are now available, they are listed under Knaphill Azaleas in this catalog.



*Actinidia Kolomikta*

Showing pure white variegation of leaves which will soon turn bright pink, and later back to dark green.



**RHODODENDRONS** come from all over the world. Only about 20 are native to America. Literally hundreds are found growing in the mountains and forests of Western China, Japan, Korea, Burma, Tibet and other countries. A few very hardy ones come from Siberia and Alaska. Rhododendron is the largest plant family and a most interesting one. There is an amazing difference in growth habits, leaf form and size, and in flowers. The largest is a tree 80 feet tall, *R. Grande*. *R. Sinogrande* is a 40 foot tree but often has leaves 30 inches long. There are trees, large and small shrubs, creeping plants with tiny leaves and some are just ground covers. Flowers are many shapes and sizes and come in almost a complete color range. Most species rhododendrons are easy to grow and like the same conditions as do the hybrids. Azaleas also belong to the rhododendron family and are listed as rhododendrons. The difference is a botanical one and has nothing to do with the size or shape of the leaves.

We grow about 500 rhododendrons, both species and hybrid. Listed here are many of the best, but we have others and if you have some particular plant in mind, please write. All our plants unless otherwise marked are propagated from award plants and fine selected forms. A few which are seedlings are so marked. However, seedlings do not usually come true, even of species, so the best forms must be raised from cuttings.

#### **VISIT OUR DISPLAY GARDEN**

You will be very welcome. Raising rhododendrons is our hobby as well as our business and we like to talk about them. We maintain a display garden which people from all over the country visit each year. We grow many rhododendrons, vines, shrubs and other plants which are quite rare and seldom seen elsewhere.

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**RATINGS:** These are the ratings, quality and hardiness, of the American Rhododendron Society. They were determined by a nation-wide survey and compiled by a committee of experienced growers, amateur and professional. They are the most accurate available for they are based on plant behavior under growing conditions in this country. The symbol x following plant name indicates the quality. xxxx is the highest rating. Some plants were either too new or not well enough known to be rated.

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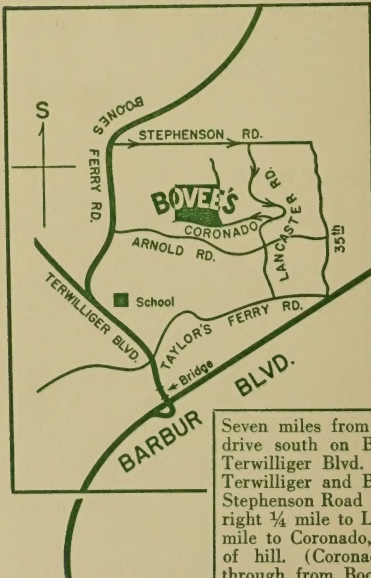
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- H3 Hardy to — 5° F.
- H4 Hardy to 5° F.
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**AWARDS** are indicated following plant name as follows:

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The 250 page illustrated book recently published by the American Rhododendron Society. Experienced amateurs and professionals tell how to grow these beautiful plants in our own country. \$4.25 postpaid. Order from the Secretary-Treasurer, The American Rhododendron Society, 3514 N. Russet St., Portland, Ore.

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## Species Rhododendrons

Plants listed below are well established from the lath house or field. Sizes will vary depending on growth habits as some are tree and shrub types and others very dwarf. Many are available in larger sizes, please write for prices.

### LOW GROWING TYPES

**R. Aberconwayi**, Irroratum series xxxx H3 May-June

We have a few plants of a good form of this new species. Grows 3 to 8 ft. tall, leathery leaves and white rather flat flowers. \$4.50

**R. Apodectum**, Neriiflorum series xx H4 June

This native of Western Yunnan has been grown from seed from the last Dr. Rock collection. Low growing, compact to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers orange to crimson. \$3 and \$4.

**R. Brachyanthum** var. **hypolepidotum**, Glaucophyllum series. xxxx H2 June

This native of Yunnan, China, makes a 3 ft. twiggy but slender shrub in 10 years. Small dark green leaves. Flowers chartreuse green soon changing to clear light yellow with orange tipped stamens. \$3.

**R. Calostrotum**, Saluenense series H3 April-May

A lovely shrub with grey-green leaves which comes from Upper Burma. In 10 years makes a nicely rounded 2 ft. bush with flat bright purple flowers on small stems. We also have a very dwarf form of this. \$3 and \$4.50

**R. Campylocarpum**, Thomsonii series xxxx H3 Mid May

We propagate from a fine selected form of this native of Eastern Nepal and Sikkim Himalaya. This is one of the best yellow species and our form has bright yellow flowers which are long lasting. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**R. Campylogynum** v. **cremastum**, Campylogynum series H2

Makes a neat small leaf rounded shrub 2 ft. tall in 10 years. Flowers are rose-purple, nodding on long flower stalks. From Northwestern Yunnan and Mekong. \$3



- R. Camtschaticum**, Camtschaticum series H2 Mid May  
Native of Kamtschatka and N.E. Asia, grows only 6" or 8" tall in 10 years but is widely spreading. A true rhododendron which is completely deciduous in winter, very hardy, likes coolness and moisture. Very dense growing with inch and a half bright reddish-purple flowers. A fine dwarf. \$3
- R. Chaetomallum**, Neriiflorum series xxx H4 April-May  
A fine compact growing shrub to 3 ft. in 10 years. Handsome leaves and beautiful deep crimson flowers. Native of Southeastern Tibet and Northwestern Yunnan. \$3 and \$4
- R. Charitopes**, Glaucophyllum series H2 April-May  
A fine dwarf shrub from Upper Burma grows up to a foot tall. Deep glossy green leaves with flowers in terminal clusters, bell shaped pink, speckled crimson. \$3
- R. Chlorantum**, Trichocladum series H2 June  
A deciduous rhododendron, upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Yellow flowers tinged with green at base. Native of Northwestern Yunnan. \$3
- R. Chryseum**, Lapponicum series H2 April-May  
A native of W. China and one of the best yellow rhododendrons for front of border or rock garden. Grows to 1 ft. in 10 years, densely branched with olive-green leaves. Our selected form has flowers of very good yellow. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50
- R. Ciliatum**, Maddenii series xxx H4 April  
This fine white flowered rhododendron from Sikkim is quite hardy but it flowers very early so may lose a few buds during frost. Very heavy bloomer, dark green hairy leaves. Buds are a beautiful rose color opening to large white, flushed pink flowers. Grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. This form has even larger leaves and flowers than the type. \$3, \$4 and \$5
- R. Cuneatum**, Lapponicum series H2 April  
Small shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years, leaves are grey-green and very large for this series. Deep rose flowers. From Yunnan, Lichiang Range. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Degronianum**, Ponticum series H3 Early May  
Rare and one of the finest dwarf rhododendrons. Makes a tight rounded compact bush 2 ft. high in 10 years. Long narrow dark green leaves are cream-felted underneath. This fine form has clear soft pink flowers with deep pink lines along the middle of the petals. Native of Japan. Very scarce. \$4.50

- R. Dichroanthum**, Neriiflorum series H4 Late May  
A fine low growing plant with good foliage, makes a 2 ft. shrub in 10 years. It comes from mid-western Yunnan, China, and has orange flowers. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Didymum**, Neriiflorum series xx H3 July  
Native to S. E. Tibet, a low shrub to 2 ft., much-branched. Dark glossy green leaves and flowers are in clusters, bell shaped, dark crimson. \$3
- R. Drumonium** Lapponicum series H3 April-May  
Perhaps the flattest growing of this series making a plant less than a foot tall in 10 years, but spreading. Very twiggy, blooms heavily with pleasing mauve flowers, likes the sun. From Yunnan. \$3 and \$5
- R. Exquisitum**, Triflorum series xxx H4 Mid May  
Lovely with delicate pale lavender flowers. It is upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Blue-green rounded leaves. Light shade. Comes from Yunnan. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Fastigiatum** F.C.C., Lapponicum series xxx H2 Late May  
This award form has fine blue-purple flowers of a very good color. Makes a twiggy, compact and widely spreading shrub about a foot tall in 10 years. It comes from Yunnan. Likes the sun. \$3 and \$4
- R. Flavidum**, Lapponicum series xx H2 April  
An upright growing shrub from W. Szechuan, China, will reach 3 foot in 10 years. Glossy, dark green leaves. This form has nice bright yellow flowers. \$3 and \$4
- R. Forrestii var. repens**, Neriiflorum series H3 April-May  
A creeping shrub from 6" to 1 foot in height which comes from N. W. Yunnan and S. E. Tibet. Small dark green leaves, dense growth with scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers. \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Glaucophyllum**, Glaucophyllum series x H3 Mid May  
A lovely plant with dark olive green aromatic leaves. Will grow to 2 foot in 10 years but is slow growing and twiggy. Clusters of dainty pale-rose bells. \$3 and \$4
- R. Gymnocarpum** A.M., Taliense series xx H3 April  
This fine plant of the Taliense series often sets buds when only two years old. It comes from south-eastern Tibet, has dark green long narrow leaves and makes a compact shrub 3 ft. tall in 10 years. Trumpet shaped flowers are claret-crimson. \$3 and \$4



**R. Haematodes**, Neriiflorum series xxx H4 Late May

One of the best of this series making a low compact spreading bush 2 ft. high in 10 years. The deep green leaves are felted brown on under side and the flowers are brilliant scarlet-crimson. From Yunnan, China. \$3 and \$4

**R. Hanceanum v. nanum**, Triflorum series H3 April

One of the finest of dwarf yellow-flowered rhododendrons in both foliage and flower. It comes from W. China, grows about 6 inches high with deep glossy green leaves which usually color nicely in late summer. It bears clusters of lovely pale yellow flowers. \$3 and \$4

**R. Hippophaeoides**, Lapponicum series xxx H3 April-May

This twiggy shrub will make a 2 ft. bush in 10 years. Small grey-green leaves. Does well in full sun. Comes from Yunnan, valley of Chung River. Blooms heavily in spring and then sparingly until frost. Our form is a fine deep blue. \$3, \$4 and \$5.50

**R. Impeditum**, Lapponicum series H2 April-May

This native of W. China makes a very prostrate mat of greenish brown wiry stems with dark green leaves. It may grow to 1 foot in 10 years. Attractive purplish-blue flowers. \$3 and \$4

**R. Intricatum**, Lapponicum series xx H2 April-May

A low dense shrublet for the rock garden or front of border. Flowers are bright light mauve and in clusters. Very twiggy, dark green leaves are tiny. Blooms heavily. Comes from Szechuan, W. China. \$3 and \$4

**R. Keiskei**, Triflorum Series xxx H2 March

This free flowering shrub is very hardy. It has lovely lemon-yellow flowers in very early spring. It can be an open growing shrub to 18" or 2 ft. in ten years; or a very tight compact shrub not growing over 6" high. We have both forms so specify whether you want the tall or dwarf form. Both bloom easily when young. The tall form is lovely with the hybrid Conemaugh which is equally hardy and blooms at the same time for us. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**R. Keleticum**, Saluenense series xxx H2 Late May

From Tibet. Very tightly branched alpine rhododendron with glistening dark green leaves. Four to 6 inches in 10 years. Saucer shaped flowers purplish-crimson. \$3, \$4 and \$5

- R. Lepidostylum**, Trichocladum series H3 May-June  
This is one of the very fine foliage plants, compact and tight, with lovely grey-green foliage. It will grow to about 1 foot in 10 years. Flowers funnel-shaped, pale yellow. From Western Yunnan, summit of Jangtzow Shan. Very small plants. \$3.50
- R. Leucaspis**, Boothii series xxxx H4 February-March  
One of the best dwarf rhododendrons. Hardy but because it flowers early should be protected from frost. The 2" flowers are a satiny white with black tipped stamens. This can be a loose open growing shrub to a foot or more in 10 years. Our form is very tight and compact growing. Five year old plants are not over five inches high and 10 inches across. Comes from Tibet. \$3 and \$4
- R. Litangense**, Lapponicum series x H2 April  
Rarely grows over 2 foot tall, rather upright, brownish green leaves, blooms heavily with pleasing plum-purple flowers. Native of Litang, S. W. Szechuan. \$3 and \$4.50
- R. Moupinense**, Moupinense series xxxx H4 April  
A beautiful dwarf growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Low spreading shrub with shiny leaves, funnel-shaped white flowers with pinkish flush. From eastern Tibet and Szechuan. \$3
- R. Nitens**, Saluenense series July blooming  
This is a beautiful little dwarf which is the latest of this series to bloom. It comes from N. E. Burma, is very compact, grows up to 6 inches tall, has bright glossy green leaves. Open flowers of bright magenta. \$3
- R. Neriiflorum**, Neriiflorum series xxxx H4 April  
We propagate from a fine selected form which has proved quite hardy. It forms a spreading shrub about 3 ft. tall in 10 years. It is free flowering and the flowers are crimson. Only a few plants this year. Native of mid-west Yunnan the Tali Range. \$3.50
- R. Orbiculare**, Fortunei series xxx H3 April  
A beautiful plant with rounded leaves and very symmetrical growth habit, to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers rose-pink. \$3.50
- R. Oreotrephes**, Triflorum series xxx H3 Mid May  
This is a selected form which has beautiful clear mauve-pink flowers, with attractive blue-green foliage. Upright growing to 3 ft. in 10 years, likes light shade. A native of Yunnan and south-eastern Tibet. \$3.50 and \$5

- R. Pemakoense**, Uniflorum series xxx H3 April  
Leaves are dark glossy green, greyish green beneath and aromatic. Our form is very low and compact, in 12 years only 10" high and over 2 foot across. Even tiny plants bloom so heavily you cannot see the foliage. Flowers are a good pinkish purple. Native of Pemako, E. Tibet. \$3 and \$4
- R. Prostratum**, Saluenense series xx H3 Mid May  
Very low growing, almost prostrate, only a few inches tall in 10 years. Tiny glossy dark green leaves. Flowers are open and flat, pink-violet spotted red. From Yunnan, China. \$3 and \$4
- R. Pubescens**, Scabrifolium series xx H3 May  
Similar in growth to *R. racemosum* with red stems but long narrow leaves. Literally covers itself with small pink flowers in racemes. A beautiful dwarf that comes from southwestern Szechuan and will grow 3 ft. tall in 10 years. \$3
- R. Racemosum**, Virgatum series xxxx H2 April-May  
This fine dwarf can reach 3 ft. in height in 10 years, or with training can have that much spread and be only a foot high. First flowers when just tiny then covers itself with tiny pink blooms each spring. Very hardy. We have this in the dwarf form and in a tall form which will grow to 8 ft. tall. N. W. Yunnan. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
- R. Radicans**, Saluenense series xxx H3 Mid May  
Possibly the most dwarf of all rhododendrons. Very prostrate and very compact and twiggy. Tiny dark glossy green leaves. Open bell-shaped flowers are dainty pink-purple. Native to S. E. Tibet. We have two forms of this, one which will grow 4" or 5" tall and the other a 1" or 2" creeper. \$3, \$4 and \$5
- R. Ravum**, Lapponicum series x H2 Mid May  
Leaves are grey-green and large for this series. It makes a low shrub to 2 ft. in 10 years, comes from Yunnan and has deep rose flowers. \$3 and \$4
- R. Rupicola**, Lapponicum series H2 April-May  
A fine dwarf bearing terminal clusters of rich purple flowers. A compact shrublet reaching 18" in 10 years, dull deep green leaves. From Yunnan, China. \$3, \$4 and \$5
- R. Russatum** F.C.C., Lapponicum series xxxx H2 Mid May  
The award form of this fine rhododendron will reach 2 ft. in 10 years. Oval, dull green leaves, bright blue-purple flowers with a white throat. A native of Yunnan. Dark form, this plant has much darker purple flowers and many like it better than the award form. Either type \$3, \$4 and \$5



**R. Sargentianum**, Anthopogon series xxxx H3 April-May

One of the very fine, and very rare, dwarf rhododendrons. It grows to a tight compact stiffly branched shrub which in 10 years will probably be only 6" high. Dark glossy green aromatic leaves, the new growth is a lovely light green. Flowers are clear pale yellow in terminal clusters. From W. Szechuan, China. Very small plants \$3.50

**R. Scintillans F.C.C.** Lapponicum series xx H3 April-May

This is the award form of this open growing shrublet with good blue flowers. About 2 ft. in 10 years. From Yunnan. \$3 and \$4

**R. Searsiae**, Triflorum series xx H3 April-May

This is a good form which has clear light mauve flowers. It makes a lovely upright growing shrub to 4 ft. in 10 years. A native of western Szechuan. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**R. Shweliense**, Glaucophyllum series H3 Late May

A small neat growing shrub with aromatic foliage which will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. It comes from Shweli, Salween Divide and has yellowish flowers. \$3 and \$4

**R. Smirnowii**, Ponticum series x H2 Mid May

A fine foliage plant. Low growing with long deep green leaves, creamy-white underneath. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years and is very hardy. It comes from the Caucasus mountains and has rosy-purple flowers in tight trusses. \$3

**R. Sperabile**, Neriiflorum series H4 April

Low growing native of Upper Burma with dark green leaves, compact. It grows to about 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are scarlet trumpets. \$3.50

**R. Spiciferum**, Scabrifolium series H3 April-May

This native of Yunnan has bristly branches and leaves and dainty deep-pink flowers. It's very free blooming. It can be trained to be low growing and widely spreading, but usually grows to 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3 and \$4

**R. Tephropeplum**, Boothii series xxx H4 April-May

This is the form formerly called "Deliense" which has larger leaves and flowers. Forms a nicely rounded but open bush with long tapered leaves. Flowers dainty bell shaped and rosy-pink. For a protected spot in the garden. From S. E. Tibet and Upper Burma. \$3.

**R. Trichostomum**, Anthopogon series xxx H4 Mid May

This is a merger of rhododendrons formerly known as *R. sphaeranthum*, *R. ledoides* and *R. radinum*. Comes from W. Szechuan, has small grey-green leaves and open twiggy growth habit. Flowers are like rock daphne but a better pink color. About 18" in ten years. Heavily blooming and very beautiful. \$3 and \$4

**R. Uniflorum**, Uniflorum series H3

This native of Southern Tibet and Doshong La is similar to *R. pemakoense* but somewhat more upright growing to 1 ft. in 10 years. It has the same free-flowering habit but darker pink flowers. \$3 and \$4

**R. Wardii**, Thomsonii series xxxx H4 Mid May

This is one of the finest species for foliage, growth habit and flowers. It is a native of western Yunnan, Mekong and Salween and will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. It is the parent of many fine yellow hybrids. It is very variable and has many forms, all good. We list here two which are very good and we have many others. We think these two forms have proved more hardy than rated.

**R.. Wardii**, This fine form has won many ribbons in Portland shows. Rather open growing, dark green leaves. Lovely yellow cup-shaped flowers. Blooms when quite young. Scarce. \$3.50

**Var. Astrocalyx** Open growing, rounded leaves and flat yellow flowers. Very beautiful. \$3.50

**R. Williamsianum**, Thomsonii series xxxx H3 April

This plant is outstanding for the front of the border or rock garden. In 10 years it will be a foot high, perhaps 2 ft. across. A wonderful foliage plant with rounded dull green leaves and reddish brown stems. New growth is a beautiful shade of bronze. Flowers are large, bell shaped and a lovely shell pink. This is the parent of many of our best hybrids. From W. Szechuan, China. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**R. Xanthocodon A.M.**, Cinnabarinum series xxxx H3 Mid May

A handsome plant from the eastern Himalayas. It has rounded blue-green leaves and is upright growing to 4 ft. in 10 years. Flowers in clusters, clear creamy-yellow bells. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**R. Xanthostephanum**, Boothii series xx H4 Mid May

This native of Yunnan is from Dr. Rock No. 15 seed and is the brightest yellow color we have seen in a rhododendron. Narrow grey-green leaves. Will grow to about 3 ft. in 10 years. Heavy bloomer with dainty bell-shaped flowers. Needs protection. \$3 and \$4

## Species Rhododendrons

### TALL GROWING TYPES

- R. Augustinii**, Triflorum series xxxx H3 April-May  
Upright growing shrub, native to Western Hupeh and Szechuan, long narrow leaves. 5 ft. in 10 years.

"Caprice", A fine form from a private collection. Larger leaves than type. Flowers are very large and deep blue. \$3.50

"Marine," Very deep blue, almost purple. Visitors often say this is the finest Augustinii they have ever seen. \$3.50

- R. Caeruleum var. Album A.M.**, Triflorum series xxxx H3 Mid May

The white flowered award form of this upright growing shrub. Flowers are widely funnel-shaped and in clusters. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50

- R. Chartophyllum**, Triflorum series, xxx H3 April-May

Native of Yunnan, fine foliage and dainty near white flowers. A fine species. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50

- R. Chasmanthum**, Triflorum series, xxx H4 Early May

Native of Yunnan and south-east Tibet.

"Blue Cloud" This is a beautiful form with light blue flowers from a famous private collection. This particular plant has proved quite hardy. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

- R. Davidsonianum**, Triflorum series xxx H4 April-May

From western Szechuan. This fine form has proved quite hardy, heavy bloomer, lovely pink flowers, spotted red. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3 and \$4

- R. Decorum**, Fortunei series xxx H4 Mid May

We propagate from a very fine white form which has proved to be more hardy than rated. Good foliage and lovely fragrant white flowers of heavy substance. 4 ft. in 10 years. Native of Yunnan and Szechuan. \$3.50

- R. Erubescens**, Fortunei series Probably H3 April

This is a beautiful large shrub with good foliage and growth habits. Flowers are white inside, rose-carmine outside. We are propagating from an excellent form. From China, \$3.50, \$4.50



**R. Lutescens F.C.C.**, Triflorum series xxx H4 March  
From Western Szechuan and Yunnan. This is the award form with large primrose-yellow flowers. Spring foliage bright bronzy-red which in this country it often holds most of summer. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**R. Mucronulatum**, Dauricum series xx H2 February-March

A very hardy deciduous rhododendron forms an upright shrub to about 5 ft. in 10 years, most spectacular when in heavy bloom in very early spring. Native to north-eastern Asia and Japan. Flowers are a rosy purple. \$3

A form which blooms about three weeks later has darker colored flowers. \$3

“**Cornell Pink**” is a selected form with very fine medium pink flowers showing hardly a trace of blue or mauve. Very few plants available. \$4

**R. Thomsonii**, Thomsonii series xxx H3 April

This fine rhododendron grows to a big shrub in time, will make a 5 ft. plant in 10 years. It comes from Sikkim and Nepal, has rounded leaves and deep blood-red bells. These plants are from selfed seed from a good form. \$3.50

**Villosum Towercourt form**, Triflorum series H2 May

This is a selected form of a plant native to western Szechuan. It is upright growing with bright magenta-purple flowers and bristly leaves. Very free flowering. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**R. Yunnanense**, Triflorum series xxx H3 April-May

Native of Yunnan, China. Very free flowering upright growing shrub one of the best and most hardy of the triflorums. Makes a wonderful show in spring.

“**Sonata**” A selected form from a private collection with pure white flowers, spotted dark red, and forming a round ball. Flowers are unusually large. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

**and the month of August**

## Species Rhododendrons

We usually have in stock plants of the following species. A few are clonal forms. Most are seedlings. Write for sizes and prices.

<b>Artosquameum</b>	<b>Fictolacteum</b>
<b>Augustinii Exbury</b>	<b>Fulvum</b>
<b>Augustinii Towercourt</b>	<b>Griersonianum</b>
<b>Anwheiense</b>	<b>Habrotrichum</b>
<b>Arizelum</b>	<b>Hirsutum</b>
<b>Burmanicum</b>	<b>Inopinum</b>
<b>Beanianum</b>	<b>Johnstonianum</b>
<b>Bainbridgeanum</b>	<b>Litiense</b>
<b>Concatenans</b>	<b>Microleucum</b>
<b>Concinnum</b>	<b>Metternichii</b>
<b>Benthamianum</b>	<b>Pseudoyanthinum</b>
<b>Concinnum laetevirens</b>	<b>Puralbum</b>
<b>Cinnabarinum</b>	<b>Pallescens</b>
<b>Calophytum</b>	<b>Reginaldii</b>
<b>Campanulatum</b>	<b>Rubiginosum</b>
<b>Campylogynum v.</b>	<b>Selense</b>
<b>myrtilloides</b>	<b>Scyphocalyx</b>
<b>Callimorphum</b>	<b>Tapetiforme</b>
<b>Crinigerum</b>	<b>Telopeum</b>
<b>Desquamatum</b>	<b>Timeteum</b>
<b>Eclecteum</b>	<b>Uvarifolium</b>
<b>Ferrugineum</b>	<b>Vernicosum</b>
<b>Fimbriatum</b>	<b>Vernicosum v. sheltonae</b>
<b>Floccigerum</b>	<b>Wasonii</b>
<b>Fargesii</b>	<b>Wallachii</b>
<b>Fulgens</b>	<b>Zeylanicum</b>

## Low Growing Hybrids

*In this list are plants which will fit your landscaping needs. Plants which are ideal in growth habit, leaf texture and flower for foundation plantings. Some are very low growing for the front of the border, for raised beds and rockeries. Others are pleasing for patio plantings and for tubs.*

**Adrastia xx H3** Early May (williamsianum x nerii-florum)

Low and spreading with lovely rounded leaves. Deep pink bells. Two foot in 10 years. One of the best. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Arthur J. Ivens A.M. xxx H2** April (williamsianum x houlstonii)

Like Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. Grows to 3 ft. in 10 years. Rose colored bells. \$3.50 and \$5

**Augfast** xxx H3 April (augustinii x fastigiatum)  
Very compact, light green leaves and fine violet-blue flowers. A fine border plant which does well in considerable sun. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Beacon** x H4 Late May (Fabia x Arthur Osborn)  
A neat compact growing and heavily flowering dwarf. Flowers are a fine orange-red. Perhaps 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Blue Bird A.M.** (augustinii x intricatum)  
Another of those fine blue flowered border plants, very compact with light blue-green leaves. Flowers are clear blue and larger than those of Blue Tit. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Blue Diamond F.C.C.** xxx H3 April (augustinii x Intrifast)  
Darker blue flowers and a taller and more upright growing shrub, 3 ft. in 10 years, light blue-green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50

**Blue Tit** xxxx H3 April (impeditum x augustinii)  
Low growing and spreading with light blue-green leaves and light blue flowers. One of the most heavily blooming rhododendrons which puts on a wonderful show every spring. \$3.50, \$4.50

**Bo-Peep A.M.** H3 March (lutescens x moupinense)  
Quite hardy but protect flowers from late frosts. Dainty cream-yellow cup shaped flowers. Nice foliage. Rather upright growing but a little pruning will keep it low. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3 and \$4

**Bowbells A.M.** xxxx H3 May (Corona x williamsianum)  
This is one of the best all around rhododendrons. Makes a beautifully rounded compact plant, densely growing, rounded leaves. New foliage copper-bronze. Rich pink bell-shaped flowers and lots of them. Has proved quite hardy and will stand considerable sun. \$3.50 and \$5

**Bric-a-Brac A.M.** xxx H3 March (leucaspis x moupinense)  
Dark green, hairy leaves. A twiggy plant which will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are pure white and open flat. \$3 and \$4

**Brocade** (Vervaeianum x williamsianum)  
Another of the fine R. williamsianum hybrids. Pink bell-shaped flowers, same good growth habit and nice round leaves. \$3.50



**Broughtonii Aureum F.C.C.** xxx H3 Late May  
(maximum x ponticum)

This azaleodendron is one of the best yellow flowered rhododendrons. Flowers are large and a good yellow. A heavy bloomer, rather upright growing but can be pruned to stay low, grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. Attractive planted with Purple Splendour which blooms at same time. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Carex Blush** xx H4 April (fargesii x irroratum)

Two fine species combine to make a beautiful blush pink rhododendron. Open and upright growing, good foliage. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$5

**Carmen** xxx H4 Late May (didymum x forrestii v. repens)

A fine dwarf both as a foliage plant and in flower. Low, compact and spreading it may reach 12" tall in 10 years with a 2 ft. spread. Leaves are very dark green and flowers are deep waxy crimson bells. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Cilpinense A.M.** xxx H4 March (ciliatum x moupinense)

A favorite. Everything is quality about this fine plant, its very dark green hairy leaves and dense growth habit. Buds are a beautiful deep pink opening to fine trumpet-shaped flowers which are apple-blossom pink. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Conemaugh** xx H2 March (racemosum x mucronulatum)

This dwarf is rather open in growth when very young but soon fills in to make a compact plant. Covers itself with lovely lavender-pink flowers which combine beautifully with the tall form of *R. keiskei*. Makes a 4 ft. plant in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Corona A.M.** xxx H3 Late May (griffithianum hybrid)

No other rhododendron has coral-pink flowers of such a wonderful color. Flowers about as big as a dollar but in a tall built-up truss. A rhododendron of real quality, compact growing with good foliage, about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Cowslip A.M.** Probably H3 (wardii x williamsianum)  
Mid-May

A fine *R. williamsianum* hybrid growing 2 ft. high in 10 years. Makes a nicely rounded plant with *R. williamsianum* type leaves; flowers are creamy flushed pink, bell shaped. Blooms when young. \$4.50

**Cowslip** (wardii x williamsianum)

This is a pink form somewhat similar to Bow-bells but with smaller leaves, a deeper pink and slower and lower growing. Blooms when very young and is a fine plant. \$3.50

- Damaris** xxx H3 Mid May (Dr. Stocker x campylocarpum)  
This selected form of Damaris is the brightest yellow big-flowered rhododendron we have seen. A low rounded bush, 4 ft. in 10 years, and a nice flower truss, good growth habit. \$4.50 and \$5.50
- Devonshire Cream** xx H3 Mid May (campylocarpum hybrid)  
We think this very good. Pleasing cream color flowers which are red in throat. It makes the tightest compact plant you can imagine and buds heavily even when very young. Three feet in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50
- Dormouse** Probably H3 (Dawn's Delight x williamsianum)  
This is a particularly good R. williamsianum hybrid with the same fine foliage but with deep rose-pink bells. \$3.50, \$4.50
- Elizabeth F.C.C.** xxx H4 May (griersonianum x forrestii v. repens)  
Good foliage and a nice compact growth habit it will reach 3 ft. in 10 years with a 4 ft. or 5 ft. spread. One of the most heavily blooming rhododendrons even when very small, covers itself with big bright red trumpets. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50
- Elsbeth** xx H3 Mid May  
This low spreading plant will grow to 3 ft. in 10 years, it has good foliage and is a very fine rhododendron. The buds are at first scarlet, open to rich apricot, then turn yellow. \$3, \$4, \$5
- Ethel** Probably H3 (F. C. Puddle x forrestii v. repens)  
This is a wonderful dwarf, grows like a tiny weeping tree but only a few inches tall. Last spring it bloomed for us for six weeks with waxy glistening bright red trumpets. Very scarce. \$3.50
- Fabia var. Tangerine** xx H4 Late May (dichroanthum x griersonianum)  
We like this the best of the Fabia group. It has good foliage and good growth habits. Orange trumpets shaded deeper in throat. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5
- Glow** Probably H3 June  
This low compact R. griersonianum hybrid blooms in late June with orange-red trumpets in a loose truss. The foliage is particularly good. About 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**  
**and the month of August**

**Halcyone** xx H3 Mid May (Souliei x Lady Bessborough)

This is the pink form of this fine cross and makes a 4 ft. plant in 10 years. It is beautiful with large apple-blossom pink flowers which open quite flat. Leaves are round and growth is open. \$4.50, \$5.50

**Hawk A.M.** xxx H3 Mid May (wardii x Lady Bessborough)

This is one of the best colored yellow rhododendrons. Upright open growth with rounded leaves. Flowers are sulfur yellow with a red throat and cup-shaped. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50

**Helene Schiffner** xx H4 Mid May

A dwarf white which may grow to 3 ft. in 10 years. The flowers are the whitest we have seen, and in a tight truss. A fine plant. \$4, \$5

**Humming Bird Exbury** form xxx H4 May (haematodes x williamsianum)

Makes a widely spreading plant 2 ft. high in ten years. Dark green rounded leaves and very compact growing. Graceful pink bells with deeper shadings. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Jade** Probably H3 Late May (Fabia x Corona)

One of the very beautiful new American hybrids. A dense, slow growing compact dwarf which will reach about 2 ft. in 10 years. Tight trusses are at first an unusual combination of orange and pink and then turn greenish yellow. Blooms heavily even when young. 8" to 10". \$10

**Jaipur** (forrestii v. repens x meddianum)

Wonderful crimson flowers, waxy, heavy textured. A fine low spreading plant with dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Jock** xxx H3 May (williamsianum x griersonianum)

This fine dwarf will grow to 2 ft. in 10 years with a 3 to 4 ft. spread. Bright red buds opening to large bright rose-pink trumpet shaped flowers. \$3.50, \$5 and \$6

**Little Ben** xx H3 April (Forrestii v. repens x nerii-florum)

Nice dark green foliage. Waxy scarlet bells in early spring. Grows to 1 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$5

**Little Bert** xx H3 April (forrestii v. repens x euchaites)

One of the best of the R. forrestii hybrids with waxy red flowers and a little taller growing than most plants of this type. 18" in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.



**Little Joe** H3 April (*forrestii* var. *repens* x *May Day*)

One of the better *R. forrestii* hybrids. Low growing to about a foot tall in 10 years. Very attractive foliage with waxy current red flowers. \$3.50 and \$5

**Margaret Dunn A.M.** xxx H3 June (*discolor* x *Fabia*)

Wide funnel shaped flowers, apricot flushed pink. Low growing and compact, 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Margaret Dunn var. Golden Belle** H3 June

A selected form of the above but with larger flowers and there is more yellow in the flower. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Mars F.C.C.** xxxx H2 Late May (*griffithianum* hybrid)

A hardy deep true red with a fine truss. It's one of the best, good foliage, about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**May Day A.M.** xxxx H3 Mid May (*haematodes* x *griersonianum*)

Blooms heavily with lovely scarlet trumpets. Low spreading growth with new growth and under side of leaves covered with light brown felt. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Moonstone** xxxx H3 May (*campylocarpum* x *williamsianum*)

One of the finest *R. williamsianum* hybrids. Slower and more compact growing than *Bowbells* but with same good foliage and habits. Buds are dark red then open to creamy-yellow cup-shaped flowers. 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Mrs. Furnival** xxxx H3 Late May (*griffithianum* hybrid)

One of the best pinks. Low, compact it won't be over 4 ft. high in 10 years. Often sets buds on two year plants. Tight trusses of clear pink flowers with a darker blotch. Has proved more hardy than it's rated. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**Naomi var. Exbury** xxx H2 Mid May (*Aurora* x *fortunei*)

Lovely foliage with nice rounded leaves. Flowers are rosy pink flushed yellow. Low growing making 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50

**Naomi var. Nautilus** xxx H2 Mid May (*Aurora* x *fortunei*)

Grows like *Exbury* form but flowers are pale pink flushed creamy-yellow and frilled. \$4.50

**Nereid** xxx H3 Late May (*neriiflorum* x *dichroanthum*)

This lovely dwarf had handsome dark green leaves and is low growing making 2 ft. in 10 years. Flower trusses often described as "watermelon pink." \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Nymph** (*forrestii* v. *repens* x *Largo*)

One of our favorite *R. forrestii* hybrids. It almost creeps along the ground and may be 1 ft. high in 10 years. Buds easily on two year old plants with long orange-red flowers almost double. Heavy bloomer. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Olympic Lady** (*Loderi* King George x *williamsianum*)

A new *R. williamsianum* hybrid with larger rounded leaves and fine white flowers. Scarce. \$4 and \$5

**Peachblow**

This low growing plant comes from the famous Barto collection, parentage unknown; it might be a species. Is hardy in the north-west. The name is descriptive of the lovely trumpet shaped flowers; they have the same beautiful blend of colors of a ripened peach. \$4 and \$5

**Praecox** xx H3 February-March (*ciliatum* x *dauricum*)

One of the first rhododendrons to bloom in the spring. Upright growing with attractive rosy-lilac flowers. Hardy. \$3 and \$4

**Purple Splendour A.M.** xxxx H2 Late May

In every way a fine plant, the best of this color. Big ruffled flowers of a rich dark purple with almost black blotch, tight trusses. 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**Quaver** Probably H4 (*leucaspis* x *sulfureum*)

Dark green hairy foliage, low growing. Good yellow flowers. For a protected location. \$3.50

**Rose Elf P.A.** Probably H3 April-May (*racemosum* x *pemakoense*)

This new American hybrid has dainty mauve-pink bells, good foliage and compact growth habits. A fine plant for light shade. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Rosy Bell** xx H3 April (*ciliatum* x *glaucophyllum*)

A lovely low growing hybrid for the front of the border. Pleasing old rose bell shaped flowers. 3 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Russautinii** (*augustinii* x *russatum*)

A small-leaved hybrid similar to Blue Tit but with larger flowers and more open growth. Flowers are pleasing lavender-blue. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Sapphire** xxx H3 April-May (Blue Tit x *augustinii*)

The clearest, brightest, best blue flowered rhododendron we have seen. Leaves are tiny, grown in the sun it will make 2 ft. in 10 years, a low twiggy shrub. \$3, \$4

**Serenade** Probably H3 (Triflorum hybrid)

From a famous Portland garden, upright growth to 3 or 4 ft. in 10 years, good foliage. Flowers at first almost white then turn to fine clear phlox pink. Heavy bloomer. \$3 and \$4

**Snow Lady P.A.** 1956 Probably H3 April

We think this the best of the low growing dwarf whites. Pure white flowers in clusters open flat, set off with black stamens. Often blooms when a year old. About 3 ft. spread in 10 years. Dark green hairy leaves are beautiful. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Souvenir of W. C. Slocock** xxx H3 Mid May (R. campylocarpum hybrid)

One of the best. A low rounded very compact plant to 3 ft. in 10 years. Heavy bloomer with tight trusses of primrose-yellow flowers, pink in the bud. \$3, \$4 and \$5

**Temple Belle** xxx H3 Mid May (orbiculare x williamsianum)

Has the same fine foliage and growth habits of other R. williamsianum hybrids forming a 2 ft. plant in 10 years. Bell-shaped flowers are lovely pale rose. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**Tessa** A.M. March (moupinense x praecox)

Perhaps the best very early blooming dwarf hybrid. Flowers are rose-pink in miniature trusses. Upright growth, handsome copper-colored new growth. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Thomwilliams** xx H3 April (thomsonii x williamsianum)

One of the finest R. williamsianum hybrids. Slow growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. Flowers are bell-shaped and deep pink. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**Treasure** (forrestii v. repens x williamsianum)

This is the slowest and flattest growing hybrid we have seen. Small rounded leaves like a miniature R. williamsianum. Said to have fine pink flowers but we have not bloomed it. Small plants, \$4

**Twinkles** April-May (R. racemosum hybrid)

Blooms like R. racemosum but flowers are deeper pink. Low and open growing, it's a mass of color even when very young. \$3

**Vanessa "A" Form** xx H4 Late May (griersonianum x Soulbut)

Flowers are a beautiful shade of dark pink set off with bright red throat. Plant is low and spreading to about 4 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5 and \$6

**Vega** (Fabia x haematodes)

A dwarf with clusters of dark waxy red trumpet-shaped flowers. Leaves are dark green with light brown felt on reverse side. Probably H3 in hardiness and growing to 2 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50 and \$4.50

**Vulcan's Flame H3 Late May**

This is a reverse cross of Vulcan and we like it better. Makes a low rounded 4 ft. plant in 10 years. Bright brick-red flowers. \$4 and \$5

**Wilbar (Barclayi x R. williamsianum) April**

Dark wine colored cup-shaped flowers of heavy substance. Low and spreading with very dark green shining leaves. A fine dwarf. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Yeoman (Choremia x forrestii v. repens)**

All of the hybrids of R. forrestii are good and this one has tubular bright orange flowers. Very low growing, dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

**Yellow Hammer (flavidum x sulfureum) Probably H4**

Clusters of small bright yellow flowers on a tall growing upright plant, to 5 or 6 ft. in 10 years. Small dark green leaves. \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

## Tall Growing Hybrids

*These are the accent plants for the garden, the specimen plants. Some of the big growing types are woodland plants. Two of them, Lady Rosebery and Lady Chamberlain, can be trained along the garden wall or over a trellis where their hanging tubular flowers and grey-green leaves put on a wonderful display. There is a plant in the rhododendron family for every landscaping need.*

**A. Bedford A.M. xxx H3 Mid May**

Quite similar to Blue Peter but a stronger grower and with much better foliage. A tall truss of light blue flowers with darker eye. Grows to 8 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5

**Azor type #3 H4 June**

Similar to Azor but with yellow flowers flushed red. 6 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5, \$6

**Azor type #73 H4 June**

Similar to Azor but much darker colored pink flowers. \$4, \$5, \$6

**Bacher's Gold P.A. 1955 Probably H3 Mid May (Unknown Warrior x Fabia)**

New American hybrid. Good foliage, compact growth to 5 ft. in 10 years. Lovely cup-shaped flowers, old gold with a crimson throat. \$5, \$6

**Bonito A.M. xxx H3 June (discolor x Luscombei)**

Fine foliage and growth habits, 5 ft. in 10 years. A wonderful truss of enormous white flowers flushed pink. \$5, \$6



- Carita A.M.** xxxx H3 Mid May (Naomi x campylocarpum)  
Soft yellow flowers with red throat and a fine truss. Good foliage and compact grower, 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50
- China A.M.** xxx H3 Mid May (wightii x fortunei)  
Tall open growing plant to 7 ft. in 10 years. Very large beautiful leaves. Pale ochre flowers marked red in throat. \$5
- Damozel A.M.** (A. W. bright rose x griersonianum)  
One of the best R. griersonianum hybrids with big trusses of very large rosy-red flowers. Spreading habit of growth. \$5
- David F.C.C.** xxx H3 Mid May (Hugh Koster x neriiflorum)  
Beautiful trusses of bright blood-red flowers. Considered one of the best "reds." Good foliage and growth habits to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Electra** Probably H3 (augustinii x chasmanthum)  
Nice medium blue flowers on a tall upright growing plant. \$4
- Goldfort** xxx H3 Mid May (fortunei x Goldsworth Yellow)  
Very large lemon-yellow flowers with a greenish flush, tinged pink. Open growing to 5 ft. in 10 years. A lovely yellow which may be more hardy than rated. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Idealist A.M.** xxx H3 Late May (wardii x Naomi)  
A wonderful rhododendron with fine foliage and growth habits making 5 ft. in 10 years. Big green-yellow flowers in enormous trusses. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Jan Dekens** xxx H3 Late May  
This is our favorite pink. Immense trusses of frilled deep-pink flowers. Beautiful thick dark-green leaves, compact growing to 6 ft. in 10 years. A fine rhododendron in every way. \$4, \$5, \$6
- Jean Marie de Montagu** xxxx H3 Mid May  
One of the best red rhododendrons with a fine truss of crimson flowers. Leaves are handsome dark green and growth habit is compact. 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4, \$5, \$6
- Lady Chamberlain F.C.C.** xxxx H4 Mid May (cinnabarinum v. roylei x Royal Flush-orange)  
Tall upright growth to 8 ft. in 10 years. Rounded blue-green leaves. Tubular apricot-pink flowers. A fine plant for training on a trellis or wall. \$4.50, \$5.50
- Lady Chamberlain v. Golden Queen**  
Similar to the above but a pleasing salmon pink. \$4.50

**Lady Rosebery F.C.C. xxxx H4 Mid May** (cinna-  
barinum v. roylei x Royal Flush-pink)  
Very like Lady Chamberlain but flowers are  
soft rose-pink flushed carmine. 8 ft. in 10  
years. \$4.50, \$5.50

**Letty Edwards F.C.C. xxxx H4 Mid May** (campylo-  
carpum v. elatum x fortunei)  
A first class plant in every way; good foli-  
age, nice growth habits and a beautiful truss  
of soft yellow flowers with greenish tinge.  
Grows to 8 ft. in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

**Lodauric xx H3 June** (Loderi x auriculatum)  
A wonderful plant with fine foliage and  
nicely rounded growth to 6 ft. in 10 years,  
dark green leaves. Big trumpets of fragrant  
white flowers with green throat. \$4.50

**Loder's White A.M. xxxx H4 May**  
Long recognized as one of the best whites.  
Makes a rounded compact plant with beauti-  
ful frilled white flowers, petals edged pink.  
Makes 5 ft. plant in 10 years. \$4.50, \$5.50,  
\$6.50

**Loderi xxxx H4 May** (griffithianum x fortunei)  
These are among the finest of all rhodo-  
dendrons with scented 5" to 6" flowers. Tall  
and vigorous growing to 7 ft. in 10 years.  
Need light shade. We list three varieties:

**Loderi King George** Often said to be the finest  
white Loderi. \$4.50

**Loderi Game Chick** A wonderful white and a  
consistent blue ribbon winner at shows. \$4.50

**Loderi Venus** Perhaps the best pink of the  
group. \$4.50

**Mission Bells P.A. 1956 H3 Mid May** (williamsianum  
x orbiculare)

A new and lovely American hybrid which  
will reach 5 ft. in 10 years. Light pink bell-  
shaped flowers are quite large. Very compact  
growth and the nicely rounded leaves typical  
of R. williamsianum hybrids. \$3.50, \$4.50

**Polar Bear F.C.C. xx H3 July-August** (diaprepes x  
auriculatum)

One of the last to bloom. Tall, upright grow-  
ing to 6 ft. in 10 years, big dark green leaves.  
Pure white fragrant flowers. \$4.50, \$5.50

**Remo** Probably H4 (lutescens x valentinianum)  
Tall and upright growing, yellow flowers. \$4

**Snow Queen A.M. xxx H3 Mid May** (Halopeanum  
x Loderi)

A fine plant which needs light shade. Tall  
trusses of the whitest of white flowers with  
red throat. Grows to 5 ft. in 10 years. \$4

**Spring Dance** Probably H3 Late April (Triflorum hybrid)

This fine plant is a very heavy bloomer, a cheerful plant to have in your garden in early spring. Dainty light lavender flowers, "like dancing lavender butterflies," said one gardener. Grows to 4 ft. in 10 years. \$3.50, \$4.50

## Hybrid Rhododendrons

We usually stock the following, write for sizes and prices.

<b>Albatross</b>	<b>Lady Alice Fitzwilliam</b>
<b>Alice</b>	<b>Lady Bessborough var.</b>
<b>Blue Peter</b>	<b>Roberte</b>
<b>Brittania</b>	<b>Mrs. W. C. Slocock</b>
<b>Butterfly</b>	<b>Madam de Bruin</b>
<b>Beauty of Littleworth</b>	<b>Madam Chauvin</b>
<b>Betty Wormald</b>	<b>Mandalay</b>
<b>Cunningham's Sulphur</b>	<b>Mariloo</b>
<b>Carita Golden Dream</b>	<b>Marinus Koster</b>
<b>Dairymaid</b>	<b>Merv. P. A. Colijn</b>
<b>Dame Nellie Melba</b>	<b>Mother of Pearl</b>
<b>Dawn's Delight</b>	<b>Mrs. A. T. de la Mare</b>
<b>Eldorado</b>	<b>Mrs. E. C. Stirling</b>
<b>Edith Macworth Praed</b>	<b>Mrs. Walter Burns</b>
<b>Ethelred</b>	<b>Neriiapo</b>
<b>Fragrans</b>	<b>Ole Olsen</b>
<b>Faggetter's Favorite</b>	<b>Oregon Queen</b>
<b>Grosclaude</b>	<b>Persephone</b>
<b>Gladys</b>	<b>Pilgrim</b>
<b>Grenadier</b>	<b>Rainbow</b>
<b>Goblin A.M.</b>	<b>Rosy Morn</b>
<b>Harvest Moon</b>	<b>Sir Charles Lemon</b>
<b>John Coutts</b>	<b>Van Nes Sensation</b>
<b>James A. Barto</b>	<b>Venestum Coccineum</b>
<b>Kiev</b>	<b>White Swan</b>
<b>King of Shrubs</b>	

**CLOSED SUNDAYS**

***and the month of August***

# Knaphill Azaleas

## *(Including the Exbury Variety)*

A bed of nearly 100 big plants of Knaphills in front of our nursery, bloomed heavily this season; a mass of color which often stopped cars on the road two blocks above. These Knaphills, all 8 years old and from 3 to 5 foot tall, are more beautiful each year as they become better established and the flowers grow larger. That is a characteristic of the Knaphill azaleas. We raised these from seed imported from the originator in England over 8 years ago. We

have bloomed several thousand and visitors often tell us they are better than many of the named varieties. Two outstanding ones were granted the P.A. award by the American Rhododendron Society this year. One was named Cathye Mayo, an old gold with 4½ to 5" flowers. The other, a buff with equally large flowers, was named Sandra Marie. They will become available in about two years.

From the many we have bloomed 53 have been selected as good enough for a "second look." About 30 of these are being propagated. More will be named in the near future. The yellows usually come into bloom first, in both lemon and orange shades. Then the pinks, whites and rose colored. There are many fine orange colored flowers in both light and dark shades. The reds, and some are deep colors, usually are last. Flowers are usually from 2½ to 4", but some are larger. Most are scented. Many are heavily ruffled. There are wonderful blends. We have never seen finer deciduous azaleas. They were originated by the Knaphill Nursery, England. Some have been marketed as variety groups. In the latest Royal Horticultural Society Handbook, these groups are now listed as Knaphills.

We believe there are fine forms in all the deciduous groups and we will propagate and list the best plants of each. Also there are certain species which are outstanding and we are propagating good forms of these.

## *Our Plants are on Their Own Roots.*

For four years we have been successfully rooting named clones and selected varieties of all types of azaleas. Also many species. These plants develop fine root systems and often set a few buds when two years old and bud heavily at three years. However when propagating a newly named clone or a selected plant cutting wood is very scarce and it is often a number of years before plants can become available in quantities.



We have small stocks of the following available at present:

***Rooted Cuttings***

10" to 15"    \$3                      15" to 21"    \$4

Brazil, orange  
Flamingo, pink  
Marion Merriman, deep yellow  
Toucan, cream

**Selected large flowered forms:**

Yellow (orange shades)	Orange
Yellow (lemon shades)	Rose
Pink	Red
White	

Also several other named forms in quantities too small to list.

***KNAPHILL SEEDLINGS***

*from named and selected forms*

For those who want small inexpensive plants we have grown seedlings from our best plants. These are not budded. These seedlings can be supplied from white, pink, orange and yellow plants, 8" to 12", branched at \$1 each, \$10 a dozen.

***KNAPHILL SEEDLINGS,***

*our original plants*

These are big plants, eight years old, bushy, from 24" to 44" tall, and heavily budded. All colors are available if you pick them when in bloom but we have not marked them for color so cannot supply definite colors. We have only a 100 or so left and are closing them out to make room for our cutting grown plants. They are too heavy to be shipped by express. A bargain at \$5 and \$6.

***OTHER DECIDUOUS AZALEAS***

The following named hybrids are available and have been propagated from cuttings; they are on their own roots. 10" to 12" plants are \$3, we have larger sized plants of some.

**Adriaan Koster**

Big flower, a fine clear light yellow.

**Coccinea Speciosa**

Blooms late and gives orange effect but has yellow markings. A low spreading plant.

**Delicatissima**

A creamy white, shaded like R. occidentale with pink, orange and yellow.

**Irene Koster**

Blooms early in the season, flowers are attractive blend of pinks and white. Scented.

**Pink Star**

An American R. occidentale hybrid we like very much. Tall growing plant with many scented flowers, pinks and white blended, long pointed petals. Admired by all.

## Species Azaleas

### **Albrechtii**

Somewhat similar to *R. schlippenbachii* but with beautiful rose colored flowers. 10" to 12" \$3, 12" to 15" \$3.50, 15" to 18" \$4.50; also larger sizes.

### **A. Luteum (Pontica)**

Fragrant yellow flowers and colorful fall foliage. 24" to 30" \$7

### **Occidental**

Propagated by cuttings from a fine selected form. Dark green foliage, lovely white flowers flushed pink with yellow blotch. Scented. 10" to 12" \$3.50

### **Reticulatum**

Upright growing, dark green leaves, bright purple flowers. 10" to 12" \$3, 12" to 15" \$3.50, 18" to 24" \$5.50

### **Schlippenbachii**

One of the finest pink azaleas. Very hardy. Large heart shaped leaves and large pale pink flowers. 10" to 12" \$3, 12" to 15" \$3.50, 15" to 18" \$4.50, 18" to 21" \$5.50. We also have larger sizes.

We also have a few plants of the following:

**Alabamence**

**Atalanta**

**Austrina**

**Bakeri**

**Calendulaceum**

**Canadense Album**

**Canescens**

**Cumberlandense**

**Mariesii**

**Nudiflorum**

**Prunifolia**

**Quinquefolium**

**Serrulata**

**Vaseyi**

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# Shrubs To Grow With Rhododendrons

There are many shrubs which do well in the same soil and growing conditions liked by rhododendrons and azaleas. Here are a number of the best. Deciduous plants will be dug and shipped only when dormant in late fall and winter.

## **Kalmia Angustifolia**

A smaller growing plant reaching 2 ft. or less in ten years. Flowers are a deeper pink. A most attractive plant. \$1.50 and \$3

## **Kalmia Latifolia**

One of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs with very dark green pointed leaves and tight trusses of most unusual and attractive pink flowers. One of our finest native shrubs for light shade. Grows to about 3 foot in 10 years. \$1.50, \$3 and \$5.

We usually have a few two year old plants propagated from cuttings from a fine pink flowered Dexter form. \$3

## **Leucothoe Catesbaei**

Beautiful green leaves which turn crimson during winter, long arching branches which bear spires of clear white lily-of-the-valley like flowers in May and June. \$2, \$3, \$4

## **Leucothoe Davisiae**

This form grows more upright and holds its racemes of white flowers upright. Glossy light green leaves. Seldom grows over 3 ft. high. \$1.50 and \$2.50

## **Leucothoe Populifolia**

Graceful tall growing evergreen shrub to 10 ft. Arching branches, white bell-shaped flowers. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

## **Menziesia Ciliicalyx**

Hairy dark green leaves with pendent bell shaped flowers like Pieris but changing from light green at base to purple at mouth. Slow growing to 3 ft. A beautiful shrub, \$2, \$3.50, \$4.50

## **Viburnum tomentosum var. mariesii**

One of the most beautiful of the viburnums grows 6 to 10 ft. high with stiff horizontal branches in tiers. It flowers heavily holding up its large white flowers. Foliage colors well in the fall. Write for prices.

## **Zenobia pulverulenta**

Said to be the most beautiful plant of its kind, the best of the Lily-of-the-valley type plants. White-dusted leaves and long sprays of large white bells. Hardy and easily grown in light shade. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50

We usually have a few plants of the following in stock in various sizes.

**Clethra Barbinervis**  
**Corylopsis Sinensis**  
**Cytisus Battandiera**  
**Hamamelis Japonica**  
var. **Zuccariniana**

**Hamamelis Mollis**  
**Viburnum Candidissima**  
**Viburnum Davidii**  
**Viburnum Juddi**  
**Viburnum Wightii**

## Enkianthus

Deciduous shrubs with leaves and branches arranged in tiers. Bell-shaped flowers in pendent clusters at tips of branches. Brilliant autumn foliage.

**Campanulatus** 6 to 8 ft. May

Leaves and branches in tiers. Pendent clusters of creamy lily-of-the-valley flowers, veined and edged with crimson. One year old plants \$1.50; 24" to 30" \$4.50

**Cernuus var. Rubens** 3 to 6 ft. May and June

Similar to above but more upright growing with cream-white to red flowers. Very beautiful 24" to 30" only, \$4.50

**Enkianthus Perulatus**

A native of Japan with branches in tiers and hanging bell-shaped white flowers in clusters. It grows to 6 to 8 ft. Fall color is startling in its brilliance. \$2.50

## Pieris (Andromeda)

**Floribunda** 5 ft. March-April

Dark green, oval, pointed leaves, sprays of small, white, bell-shaped flowers. \$2.50

**Forrestii** 5-8 ft. April-May

Our form has brilliantly red new spring foliage. Sprays of white flowers. Needs protected location. \$2.50 and \$3.50

**Japonica** 5 ft. March-April

Pointed and serrated deep-green leaves. Compact, well-branched growth. Dark red flower buds and sprays of flowers which first come out light pink and quickly fade to white. This selected form has proved hardy with us and we think the flowers are larger than most forms. \$3.50, \$4.50

**Taiwanensis** 3-8 ft. April-May

A beautiful shrub. Brilliantly colored new leaves in spring aging to deep shiny green. Very compact growth. Sprays of clear white flowers. \$2.50, \$3.50



# Ground Covers

Ground covers are becoming increasingly popular and important in landscaping. They are often used in the front of the border, along the top of walls and in rockeries. Often shade loving ground covers can take the place of grass in very shady locations. In the west they can often take the place of mulches for rhododendrons, camellias and other large shrubs and trees.

## **GAULTHERIA**

*are among the best ground covers.*

These evergreen woodland plants associate beautifully with rhododendron and other shrubs. They can often be used in place of mulches, or for the front of the border. All are free flowering and then have decorative berries, white or black or in shades of red or blue. Many have colorful fall foliage. Most of them like light shade, protection from the sun during the heat of the day. All like peaty woodland soil.

### **G. Cumingiana**

This native of Formosa is said to grow 18" to 2 ft. tall. The branches are colored red, leaves are oval shaped and pointed and handsomely marked, glossy dark green. Flowers are green-white flushed crimson, followed by brown-red fruits. A few plants in May. \$1.50

### **G. Cuneata**

From Western China this fine plant will in time grow a foot tall and widely spreading. Reddish brown stems, leathery dark green leaves, white flowers in June followed by white berries. \$1 and \$2

### **G. Hispida**

This taller growing plant comes from Australia. Deep green leaves turn red in autumn. It has white flowers in June and July followed by white fruits. A few plants in May \$1.50

### **G. Hookeri**

A beautiful shrub from the Himalayas said to make a 2 ft. plant, but for us is low growing and spreading. Large netted leaves, white flower-sprays in June, fruit is grey blue. \$1, \$2 and \$3

### **G. Itoana**

Perhaps the smallest of the race. Tiny leaves, white flowers and berries. Likes a shady location and peaty soil, then it spreads quite rapidly. A few plants in May \$1

### **G. Miqueliana**

A beautiful variety from Japan. Handsome netted apple-green leaves which often color nicely in fall. White flowers in June, then large ridged white fruits, in time will make a 9" shrub. \$1 and \$2

### **G. Nummularioides**

One of our favorites and it stands a surprising amount of sun and heat in the west. Comes from the Himalayas and makes a flat mat 4" to 6" tall. Long strands of hairy heart shaped leaves, pink bell flowers in June then black fruit. \$1, \$2 and \$3

### **G. Procumbens**

This native of North America is the Winter-green and a fine plant. Here in the west it will do well in full sun as well as shade. Dark glossy green leaves usually redden in autumn. White flowers tinged pink in May and June. Fruit is holly-red and it grows 4" to 6" tall. \$.75 and \$1.25

### **G. Pyrolloides**

A creeping 4" dwarf from the Himalayas. Leaves are glossy green and beautifully marked and color nicely in autumn. We have not bloomed this but flowers are said to be white flushed pink followed by purple black fruit. \$1 and \$2

### **G. Semi-infera**

This is one of the taller growing types, new with us and we have not been able to find its description, but it was given an Award of Merit by the RHS so it must be good. Stems are red with dark green netted leaves which color in the fall. \$1, \$2 and \$3

### **G. Tetramera**

This fine shrub, said to grow to 2 ft. tall, comes from S. W. China. It has netted leaves, dark green. Flowers are said to be white and fruit light blue to violet. A few plants in May. \$1.50, \$2.50

### **G. Wardii**

This fine shrub comes from Tibet and is said to be tender. It has not proved so with us. While it has killed to the ground during several bad winters, each time it has come back better than ever. It must have light sun, fungus diseases will attack it in heavy shade. Long willowy growth with dull green sharply pointed leaves. White flowers followed by sky blue berries. Said to grow 4 ft. tall, it makes a wide spreading growth for us. \$1.50, \$2.50

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## Other Ground Covers

### **Azalea Gumpo**

These azaleas are very hardy, are low and spreading seldom more than 6" to 9" tall, like the shade and bloom in June. Flowers are very large, often 2" to 2½" across, and ruffled.

**A. Gumpo**, white form, large ruffled white flowers \$1.25

**A. Gumpo**, pink form, large ruffled very light delicate pink flowers \$1.25

### **Cornus Canadensis**

A true miniature dogwood. Likes shade and woods soil, a rotten log suits it fine. Forms large mats, small typical dogwood flowers surrounded by four clear white bracts, about 6" tall. \$1

### **Gaulnettya Wisley Pearl**

This is a hybrid between Gaultheria Shallon and Pernettya. Our selected form is low, compact and spreading with attractive light green leaves, white flowers and dark red berries. Does well in light shade. For the past two hot, dry summers we have grown it in full sun where it has done well and not burned. Available in mid-May. \$1.50

### **Leucothoe Keiskei**

A plant for the shade. Glossy green leaves and pointed, red stems, scented ivory-white flowers in short sprays in July. Leaves color nicely in fall. Grows to 8" or 9". \$1.50 and \$2.50

### **Loiseleuria Procumbens**

Small shrub with tiny leaves. Forms a mat. Small white or pale-pink flowers. Native of Alaska. \$1

### **Pernettya Prostrata Pentlandii**

Recently given an Award of Merit. A low growing spreading plant 2 ft. across and 15" to 18" high. Very free flowering, in mid May carrying myriads of white blossoms. Followed by large red fruits. Said to be very hardy. Sun or shade. \$2 and \$3.50

### **Vaccinium Vitis-Idaea**

A fine ground cover for part shade or full sun. Grows to 9" with bright green leaves and pinky-white flowers in May, followed by loads of bright red berries. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

### **Minus**

A more prostrate form of the above growing only about 3" tall. \$1 and \$2

## Dwarf Shrubs

### **Andromeda Polifolia nana compacta**

The true andromeda is a low compact dwarf shrub with grey-green foliage and light pink urn-shaped flowers in May. A lovely evergreen native of Japan growing only 1 ft. tall. \$2.50

### **Daphne Collina**

This native of the Mediterranean should be sheltered from cold winds but appears to be quite hardy. Grow in light shade. In many years it may make a 2 ft. shrub. Dark, oval leaves and clusters of fragrant lilac pink flowers in May. \$2.50

### **Ilex Crenata Helleri**

Very slow and low growing, spreading, tiny green leaves, very densely branched. A wonderful evergreen shrub for the front of the border or rockery. Stands considerable sun. \$3 and \$5

### **Pernettya Nana**

A very dwarf form usually not over 6" high. It grows very compact, has dainty white flowers. The berries are reddish pink and surprisingly large. A fine dwarf. \$2.50

## Vines

The ones listed here grow well in acid soil with other acid loving plants. Species clematis can often be used for training over small trees or large shrubs.

### **Actinidia Chinensis**

This is a beautiful plant which needs room to show to best advantage. Large dark-green over 5" leaves, heart-shaped and very hairy, as are the shoots. Flowers are creamy and about 1" diameter. Blooms in June and July. Fast grower. \$3.50 and \$4.50

### **Actinidia Kolomikta**

One of the most beautiful deciduous vines. It has large heart-shaped dark green leaves and ½" white flowers. Here it can be grown in either shade or sun. The real beauty of this vine is when in the spring the lower half of each leaf first turns pure white, later turning bright pink. \$2.50

### **Clematis Macropetala**

### **Schizandra Propinqua**



# Trees

We usually have in stock various sizes of the following fine trees. Large sizes can only be transplanted when dormant.

## **Acer Burgundy Lace**

Probably the darkest red *Palmatum* form.

## **Acer Ginnala**

Amur River maple from China which grows as a big shrub, brilliant fall foliage.

## **Acer Oshi Beni**

One of the brightest red *Palmatum* forms.

## **Acer Sangokaku**

Rare, fine fall foliage then stems turn brilliant pink.

## **Acer (from the Emperor of Japan garden)**

We do not know its name but it forms a beautiful small tree with colorful fall foliage and red seed pods. Many years ago an Oregon visitor to the orient picked the seed in the garden of the Emperor of Japan.

## **Cercis Chinensis**

The Chinese redbud with deep pink flowers.

## **Cornus Capitata**

The evergreen dogwood

## **Cornus Kousa Chinensis**

Often said to be one of the best dogwoods.

## **Cornus Mas**

Bright yellow flowers followed by edible fruit

## **Eucryphia Glutinosa, Lanarth form**

Rooted from cuttings from a famous form, white flowers, golden stamens. Also small seedling plants.

## **Franklinia Alatamaha**

Beautiful fall foliage and large cup-shaped flowers in late summer.

## **Helesia Monticola**

Large white flowers.

## **Helesia Tetraptera**

Silver bell snowdrop tree.

## **Metasequoia Glyptostroboides**

The Dawn redwood was found in China in 1945, and is a very fine and shapely deciduous tree. Seems to do well in any soil and to like the sun. Grows rapidly, pyramidal shape. The needles are flat. Likes moisture. 20" to 30" \$3.50

**Pistacia Chinensis**

The Chinese Pistache, large pinnate leaves which turn a vivid crimson in fall.

**Stewartia Koreana**

Often said to be one of the finest stewartias and this is propagated from cuttings from an unusually good form. Usually grows to a 20 ft. tree and likes the association and protection of other trees. 15" to 24" \$2.50

**Stewartia Pseudo-Camellia**

A smaller growing tree, July blooming with white flowers, colorful fall foliage.

**Styrax Japonicus**

A favorite tree, slender upright blooming with lovely pendulous white flowers. One of the best.

**Xanthoceras Sorbifolium**

Small tree with fern-like leaves and white flowers.

## Magnolias

Here are four which we like very much, all deciduous, they grow as bushes or small trees, all bloom when very young.

**M. Seiboldi**

Makes a wide bush and blooms for a long period with white saucer-shaped flowers, wonderfully fragrant, center is crimson.

**M. Soulangeana Brozzoni**

Perhaps it has the largest flowers in this group, they are often 10" to 12". Forms a small tree.

**M. Soulangeana Lenni Alba**

A pure white form with a red center, delightfully scented.

**M. Wilsoni**

Grows as big shrub with large white flowers and crimson center. Scent is delightful.

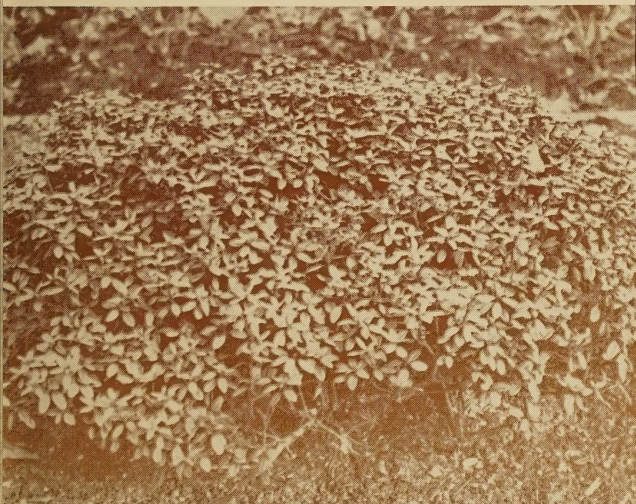
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*"Snow Lady"*

Awarded P.A. in 1956. We think this the best of the low growing dwarf whites and the most heavily blooming.



*R. Sargentianum*

This plant measures 27" across and about 15" tall. It is over 30 years old. Very dense and compact with small dark green leaves and light lemon-yellow flowers. Small plants from this selected form are available.





*R. degronianum*

Makes a tightly compact dwarf plant with dark green leaves, felted cream underneath. Flowers a good pink.

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